

REMARKS

Prior to examination of the above-referenced case on the merits, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

Claims 1-9 and 24-30 are pending in the application. Claims 10-23 have been canceled.

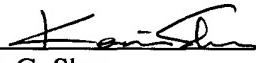
The specification has been amended to add continuing data information. Applicant respectfully submits no new matter has been added.

Please charge any shortages and credit any overcharges to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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